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Group Art Unit: 1771

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FOR: WETTABLE POLYOLEFIN FIBERS AND  
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37 CFR 1.114

This a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 10/045,391, filed on November 9, 2001, entitled **WETTABLE POLYOLEFIN FIBERS AND FABRICS** by the following named inventor(s): **Sheng-Shing Li, Andrew J. Leggio, George H. Menzie, David Devore, John J. McNamara, TaHau Yu and Douglas W. Horsey**

1.  Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
  
2.  An Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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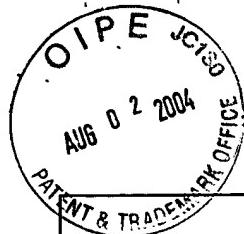
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AMENDMENT and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due August 27, 2004. This reply is timely filed.

This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114.

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